

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 21355Y  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Prasun K. Chakravarty  
Title BIARYL SUBSTITUTED TRIAZOLES AS SODIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS  
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